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 Began Service: 1985  
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**Carolyn Dineen King**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
 Education: Smith 1959 AB; Yale 1962 LLB  
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 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
 Political Affiliation: Independent

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1999-2006); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (1999-2006); Member, Executive Committee, Judicial Conference of the United States (2000-2005); Chairman, Executive Committee, Judicial Conference of the United States (2002-2005)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. (1962-1972); Partner, Childs, Fortenbach, Beck & Guyton (1972-1978); Partner, Sullivan, Bailey, King, Randall & Sabom (1978-1979)

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**E. Grady Jolly**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
 Education: Mississippi 1959 BA, 1962 LLB  
 Began Service: August 2, 1982  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Trial Attorney, National Labor Relations Board (1962-1964); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Mississippi, United States Department of Justice (1964-1967); Trial Attorney, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice (1967-1969)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Jolly, Miller & Milam (1969-1982)

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Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
 Education: Tulane 1960 JD  
 Began Service: 1983  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana (1976-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Phelps, Dunbar, Marks, Claverie & Sims (1960-1964); Associate then Partner, Caffery, Duhe & Davis (1964-1976)

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**Jerry E. Smith**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Yale 1969 BA, 1972 JD  
 Began Service: January 7, 1988  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Halbert O. Woodward, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas (1972-1973)

**Government:** Board Member, Harris County Housing Authority, Community and Economic Development Department, County of Harris, Texas (1978-1980); Chairman, Civil Service Commission, City of Houston, Texas (1982-1984); City Attorney, Legal Department, City of Houston, Texas (1984-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. (1973-1984)

**Current Memberships:** Houston Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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**Emilio M. Garza**  
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 Education: Notre Dame 1969 BA, 1970 MA; Texas 1976 JD  
 Began Service: June 7, 1991  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Court, 225th Judicial District (1987-1988); Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (1988-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Clemens, Spencer, Welmaker & Finck (1976-1987)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1970-1973); United States Marine Corps Reserve (1973-1979)

**Current Memberships:** San Antonio Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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**Fortunato P. Benavides**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Houston 1968 BBA, 1972 JD  
 Began Service: 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Commissioner, Juvenile Probation Commission, State of Texas (1983-1989)

**Judicial:** Judge, Hidalgo County Court at Law No. 2 (1977-1979); Judge, Texas District Court, 92nd Judicial District (1981-1984); Judge, Texas Court of Appeals, 13th District (1984-1991); Judge, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals (1991-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Rankin, Kern & Martinez (1972-1974); Partner, Cisneros & Benavides (and predecessor firms) (1974-1980); Sole Practitioner, Law Offices of Fortunato P. Benavides (1980-1981); Associate, Atlas & Hall (1993-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Hidalgo County Bar Association; Hispanic National Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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